

Council on Postsecondary Education  
July 22, 2002

College Preparatory Education  
New Administrative Regulation

Action: The staff recommends that the council approve a new administrative regulation entitled *13 KAR 2:025 College Preparatory Education and Advanced Placement Credit* (copy attached) to comply with the passage of Senate Bill 74 (2002 Kentucky General Assembly) and directs the staff to file the administrative regulation with the Legislative Research Commission and make such changes in the administrative regulation as shall be necessary as a result of the statutory review process.

The College Preparatory Education Administrative Regulation is required to comply with Senate Bill 74 (2002 Kentucky General Assembly), which mandates the Council on Postsecondary Education to develop by December 31, 2002, an administrative regulation requiring public postsecondary education institutions to grant academic college credit toward graduation to a student who scores three or above on a College Board Advanced Placement examination. The regulation is to be effective with the 2003-04 school year.

The attachment is the proposed administrative regulation.

The administrative regulation review process takes place over a four-to-six month period and requires two public hearings. A Notice of Intent was filed June 10, 2002. An initial public hearing is scheduled July 25, 2002. A second public hearing is scheduled September 25, 2002.

The council staff proposes incorporating additional changes that may result from the hearing to the council's administrative regulation. The final regulation, with any additional amendments, will be presented to the council at the conclusion of the review process.

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1 Council on Postsecondary Education

2 (New Administrative Regulation)

3 13 KAR 2:025. College Preparatory Education.

4 RELATES TO: KRS 164.020

5 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Senate Bill 74 (2002 REGULAR SESS.), KRS  
6 164.020(28)

7 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: Senate Bill 74 (2002  
8 REGULAR SESS.) mandates that the Council on Postsecondary Education, beginning with  
9 the 2003-04 academic year, develop an administrative regulation requiring public  
10 postsecondary education institutions to grant academic college credit toward graduation for  
11 students taking high school advanced placement courses and scoring at a certain level.

12 Section 1. Definitions.

13 (1) “Advanced Placement” is defined in Senate Bill 74, (2002 REGULAR  
14 SESS.), Section 1(1).

15 (2) “AP exam” means the College Board Advanced Placement Examination  
16 described in Senate Bill 74, (2002 REGULAR SESS.), Section 1(3).

17 (3) “Council” means the Council on Postsecondary Education as defined in KRS  
18 164.011.

19 (4) “Institution” means a public postsecondary educational institution listed in  
20 KRS 164.001(15).

21 Section 2. College and University Academic Credit for AP Examination.

(1) Effective with the 2003-04 academic year, an institution shall grant academic credit toward college graduation for a high school student who scores three (3) or higher on the AP exam.

(2) An institution shall develop, by January 1, 2003, a written policy to implement the requirement of sub-section (1) of this section.

(a) The written policy shall specify whether the institution shall grant academic credit toward the requirements of a major, program, or degree and shall state:

1. what AP exams will be accepted toward academic credit toward a major, program, or degree;

2. the minimum acceptable score on the AP exam for granting such academic credit toward a major, program, or degree.

(b) The written policy in sub-section (2) of this section shall fully comply with sub-section (1) of this section.

(3) An institution shall submit to the council, by January 1, 2003, the policy developed pursuant to this administrative regulation.

(4) An institution shall publish and disseminate the policy developed in sub-section (2) of this section in electronic and print form.

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